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## **CALLING ALL STUDENT POETS!**

### **Frisco Public Library to Sponsor Student Poetry Writing Contest**

FRISCO, TEXAS (Feb. 5, 2010) — The Frisco Public Library is pleased to announce its annual Student Poetry Contest. Entries will be accepted during the month of March with a deadline of March 31, 2010, at library closing time, 9 p.m. Texas Poet Laureate Alan Birkelbach will judge this year's entries.

Poems may be on any subject, written in any style, and submitted on any paper. No entry forms of any kind are required. Each submitted poem must include: student's name, age, school, grade, and either the teacher's or homeschooler parent's name. Homeschoolers please include a phone number.

All poems must be submitted to the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor reference desk or mailed to Frisco Public Library, 6101 Frisco Square Blvd., 75043, attention: Poetry Contest.

Three winners will be chosen in each of the following grade level categories: 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>. Winners will be notified by April 16.

A reception for winners, participants, teachers, family and friends will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, April 24 in the Library's McCallum Room on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor.

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